# MY LITTLE PONY
# EQUESTRIA GIRLS

**"Lost and Pound"**
**Short #416-234**

Written by
Jim Martin

Outline 9/19/17
First Draft 10/10/17
Second Draft 10/15/17
Punch Up 10/23/17
Hasbro Final 11/3/17
Polish 11/10/17

THIS MATERIAL IS PROPERTY OF WOODRIDGE PRODUCTIONS LLC. UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, DISCLOSURE, SALE, COPYING OR REPRODUCTION OF THIS MATERIAL IS PROHIBITED.
© WOODRIDGE PRODUCTIONS LLC 2016, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

**EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - DAY**

Music <PULSES> through the crowd. Find FLUTTERSHY, RARITY, and SCI TWI walking through the food truck area. SPIKE bounces around the gang, looking at FOOD TRUCKS.

**1** SCI-TWI
(reading truck names)
Wow. These food trucks have such clever gimmicks: *Weak in the Cheese, Avocado's Constant, Money For Waffles and Chicken's Not Free Either...*

Then, a COOL TEEN passes with LASAGNA ON A STICK as if it were a popsicle. Fluttershy eyes the snack, confused.

**2** FLUTTERSHY
*"Lasagna on a Stick?"* ...Now I've seen everything.

**3** SCI-TWI
Okay, <u>most</u> have clever names.
(aside)
It's like they stopped trying after "Bye, Faccacia."

**4** SPIKE
Where's Lasagna-on-a-stick?!
Where's Lasagna-on-a-- OW!!

Spike runs around wildly, not looking until he hears a <BARK!> He screeches to a stop as he almost SLAMS into a cute, scared PUPPY, searching the crowd for a familiar face.

**5** FLUTTERSHY
...Are you lost, little girl?
(off THE PUPPY NODDING)
She needs our help.

The dog SHAKES, getting mud on Rarity, who backs up, unsure.

**6** RARITY
...And perhaps a bath.

**7** FLUTTERSHY
Come on, little one. We'll help you.

Fluttershy bends down, waving the pup over. Rarity rolls her eyes. Spike wags his tail and <BARKS> encouragingly. Three options appear: **A.) Rarity**, **B.) Fluttershy**, and **C.) Spike.**

**<u>ENDING A: RARITY</u>**

**EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - CONTINUOUS**

The Puppy <BARKS> starts jumping on Rarity.

**8** RARITY
...Oh, I suppose you can follow me to the show, so long as you don't--

Just then the Pup JUMPS into Rarity's arms, getting mud/drool all over her. Her eye twitches as she fights to stay calm...

**9** RARITY (CONT'D)
--do something like that.

The puppy starts LICKING her face. Rarity <YECHS> and runs. The Puppy <BARKS> and chases.

**10** FLUTTERSHY
She thinks it's a game! Run Rarity, Run!

Rarity runs through the festival. She JUMPS over a blanket of people having a picnic. Then, THE PUPPY BARRELS THROUGH THEM!

**11** RARITY
(ad-lib as she runs)
Excuse me. / Pardon. / Didn't mean to-- / Love those cufflinks. / etc.

Rarity zigs and zags between concert-goers, the Puppy hot on her trail. Then, the Puppy loses her, <SNIFFING> around. The Puppy sniffs his way back past the FRENCH RESTAURANT TRUCK. There are TWO Tuxedo'd HOSTS now (one is Rarity in a MUSTACHE disguise). The Puppy sniffs along, passing Rarity. She <SIGHS>. She hands her mustache to the other host.

Rarity smiles and turns... only to be TACKLED by the Pup. The Puppy SLOBBERS all over Rarity, driving her back...

**INT. VIP AREA - MOMENTS LATER**

DOOF! She backs past security into SUN ZEAL (a.k.a. Su-Z from PostCrush). The puppy LEAPS into Su-Z's arms and licks her.

**12** SU-Z
Princess Thunder Guts!

Rarity's confused, finding herself in the middle of an ACOUSTIC POST CRUSH JAM SESSION IN THE VIP SECTION. The other members of the band react to the dog, smiling. VIPS go <AWW>.

**13** RARITY
(to the dog)
You belong to Su-Z... from PostCrush?! I-- we're all big fans.

**14** SU-Z
(to the backstage celebs)
She found my dog!!!

Everyone <CHEERS>.

**15** SU-Z (CONT'D)
How can I ever repay you?

**16** RARITY
(looking around...)
This is a good start.

Su-Z shakes her head no, then gives Rarity a FEATHER BOA.

**17** RARITY (CONT'D)
(fan-girling)
A genuine fashion forward throw back feather boa?! For me?!
(catching herself)
I mean, I'll try to find something to go with it...

**18** SU-Z
Say thanks, Princess!

Su-Z holds up the Pup who SLOPPILY SLOBBER-LICKS all over Rarity, drenching her AND her new boa. The dog BELCHES. Rarity <SIGHS>, covered in slime.

**19** RARITY
You're welcome.

IRIS OUT.

**<u>ENDING B: FLUTTERSHY</u>**

**EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - DAY**

Continuing from the setup, Fluttershy squats down to the dog.

**20** FLUTTERSHY
How can we help you, little one...?

Puppy <BARKS>. As she does, Fluttershy's geode GLOWS!

WIPE TO:

**EXT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - LATER**

Fluttershy passes the puppy to a happy Su-Z.

**21** SU-Z
THANK YOU!!!

Rarity and Spike, standing behind her, exchange a look, look back at them, then at each other... for a long, long beat.

**22** RARITY
.....That was easy.

**23** SPIKE
Food trucks?
(fading out as they leave)
We could go to *Wrapsolutely. Tapas o' the Mornin'. Forgive and Baguette. Poké me poké you. Weenie the PuPu Platter. Truck of the Irish. Truck of the Danish. Dough or Doughnot there is no pie. Wrapsody in Goo. Naan Sequitur. Naan Starter. Naan Funny. Yogurts so Good. Fallafull of ourselves. Wrapsolutely. When Pigs Thai. Puns on Wheels. Party Fowls. Taco To the Hand. Game of Cones. The World is Your Oysters.. Rockin' Ramen. To Tea or not to Tea. Oodles of Sushi and Noodles For Yushi and Poodles.*

**24** RARITY
(barely audible w/fadeout)
*Lasagna on a Stick*? That ought to win a *Clevie*!

IRIS OUT.

**<u>ENDING C: SPIKE</u>**

**INT. STARSWIRL MUSIC FESTIVAL - CONTINUOUS**

Everyone is as they were. Then the Puppy starts toward Spike.

**25** SPIKE
She's coming over. Like, to me. What should I do? What should I say?! OH I KNOW--!

Spike "slicks back his hair" and POSES like a "cool dog".

**26** SPIKE (CONT'D)
"Sup."

**27** RARITY
Looks like Spike's got a crush.

**28** SPIKE
What? No I don't! I'm just happy to help.

The Pup is now next to Spike. Spike sees her and <NERVOUS GIGGLES> then SPRAYS BREATH FRESHENER in his mouth.

**29** SPIKE (CONT'D)
(voice cracking)
--HI-I'M-SPIKE-NICE-TO-FEET-YOU-I-MEAN-MEET-YOU-THAT-WASN'T-WEIRD!

Spike offers his arm but as Spike and the Pup walk off, it's awkward because they walk on all fours. Sci-Twi, Rarity and Fluttershy laugh.

MUSIC UP AS WE BEGIN THE SPIKE AND PUP ROM-COM MONTAGE!

-Spike and Pup listen to music in the crowd and dance. Spike slips and falls. Spike's about to be embarrassed, but the Pup smiles, thinking it's cute. Spike Laughs too.

-AROUND A CAMP FIRE: Sci-Twi and Fluttershy roast marshmallows. Sci-Twi takes her marshmallow off but it's too hot. She drops it. A squirrel eats it. Fluttershy pats the squirrel's head. Pan to: Spike and Puppy, snuggling on a log. Watching the fire Spike puts his paw on Puppy's paw. It's romantic. Pan to: Rarity sitting between SNIPS and SNAILS! She tries to be polite but she's BORED as they talk to her.

-FOOD TRUCK: Spike and Pup are served a bowl of RAMEN. They share it a la LADY AND THE TRAMP. They get two ends of the same noodle. Eyes closed, they begin slurping. But before they smooch...

SU-Z picks up the Pup and Spike <SLURPS> the noodle. He looks around, disappointed, while Su-Z embraces her dog...

**30** SU-Z
<GASP>! I was looking for you everywhere, little girl...!

Spike looks bummed, but quickly tries to cover--

**31** SPIKE
Awww mannnn... I mean-- "Thank goodness!" We have been looking everywhere for you!

**32** RARITY/FLUTTERSHY
*We have? / We have?*

**33** SU-Z
I hope it wasn't a problem...

**34** SCI-TWI
Not at all. Right, Spike?

**35** SPIKE
...Happy to help.

Spike <SIGHS>, crushed. But just as Su-Z and her Pup walk off, the Puppy turns back runs over to Spike and LICKS HIS CHEEK, then runs off! Spike's eyes immediately turn to hearts. He floats off the ground. He's smitten.

**36** RARITY
Oh sure... he's just happy to help.

They laugh, and off Spike's love-struck smile...

CUT TO BLACK.